The Erie Weekly Observer.

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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—Our country readers will find it to their interest to read the advertisement of Mr. V. R. Gillette, in another column. He has been for several years [illegible] and has now commenced to manufacture. Persons in want of a good reaper, mower or platform machine, should call on Mr. Gillette, and examine his machines before purchasing elsewhere. See his card for one of his circulars.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Lyon, the great Eye and Ear Surgeon, from the Albany General Infirmary, will be here in mind, will be at Brown's Hotel in this place, on Friday and Saturday, the 27th and 28th days of this month, for the purpose of treating all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Liver, Catarrh, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Bronchitis, Polypsus. Those who are so anxiously and impatiently awaiting the arrival of the Doctor, should not fail to call early, for his rooms are always crowded early, for his rooms are always crowded by those seeking his services, and those who come first will be waited upon first. There is not an office or place of visits but what people have to go away and not seeing him, the result of their visit is time. Therefore, we would say, call early.

We do not hesitate to say that we firmly believe the doctrine of the liberal advertising is the [illegible] of a business man can make. The large and handsome sign placed up on Monday last. The lettering was done by our neighbor, Mr. Chevalier, the superior in Pennsylvania as an artist in a few words. His work always [illegible] approaching nearly to perfection, and his experience and good taste [illegible] a majority of the most tasteful [illegible] in this part of the country. The painting up of the signs was done by Mr. C. S. Russell, and the faithful [illegible] in which it was done are evidence of the ability as a workman. The sign at the entrance of our office was done by Messrs. Atkins & Son, gentlemen [illegible] daily increasing in favor as sign and [illegible] painters. It was got up in too [illegible] a hurry to be a fair specimen of their [illegible] but we have seen some of their work [illegible] will be difficult to excel.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Mercury writes the following [illegible] Mr. Culver, the great Crawford county [illegible] and member of Congress [illegible]. The people of the county [illegible] Mr. Culver was elected to represent them, and judging by the account given of his conduct in their interests on the floor of Congress [illegible]

During the recess of Congress and members were [illegible] a word or two to say about this almost [illegible] individual, who hails from Franklin, [illegible] is, like old Ethan, an imported Yankee, [illegible] more money than brains, and who [illegible] never lost a letter from this fact. He is one of a class like the Ingersolls, Doneghey's, and other squatters, who, [illegible] were looked at in a light something [illegible] the Mr. Dumbkools of the age in which he lives. This fellow, Culver, besides being a Member of Congress, is the head of a firm known as "Culver, Penn & Co.," the [illegible] who are nearly at the root of [illegible] the six banks in the oil [illegible]. Mr. Culver has been so seldom [illegible] that the Doorkeepers [illegible] he has not occupied his [illegible] three or four times since the [illegible] of the session. The other day he [illegible] Washington, and started for the [illegible] he attempted to pass the Doorkeeper [illegible] one of the entrances to the floor of the House, when he was stopped with—"No, you can't—no admittance for Members of Congress allowed here." Culver stated he was a Member, and the wide-awake Doorkeeper informed [illegible] he was "played out—he had been [illegible] before, and he was now up to snuff." Some Congressman Moorehead, who [illegible] the fact, yet the Doorkeeper was [illegible] to let him in until Gedney, the head doorkeeper, came and [illegible] Culver's claims. Now, this is no [illegible] but a verdict fact. Will the voters [illegible] Crawford ever learn to send their own [illegible] to represent their interests, instead of [illegible] here and there a stray Yankee, [illegible] of trade is brass and impudence, [illegible] them with power they never [illegible] in their birth-place, where they [illegible]

It must be admitted, that North western [illegible] has a beautiful pair of representatives in the present Congress! Scofield, [illegible] the cause of the negro, and [illegible] perpetuate his party in office; and Culver, [illegible] much engrossed with his private [illegible] to accomplish anything for the benefit of his constituents. Happy section [illegible] two such shining lights of integrity [illegible]! If the tax burdened interests of this portion of the State meet with no [illegible] during the present session of Congress, the people will at least know the reason why. [illegible] better "explanations" than Mr. Ethan has yet been able to make, to convince his constituents that he has been faithful to their interests, unless he shall obtain some substantial proof of his vigilance before the close of the session.

THE LATEST FASHIONABLE ABOMINATION.—[illegible] of our modest and susceptible editorial readers are fearfully shocked over the "[illegible] skirt" which has lately come into use. It is denounced as immodest and improper in the extreme, and one highly [illegible] contemporary pronounces it "an article for modesty to wear them." We are too [illegible] of an observer of the prevailing fashions [illegible] to say whether this latest Parisian novelty has been introduced into Erie, or not. If the representations of our exchanges are correct, we have more faith in the modesty [illegible] of our ladies than to believe it [illegible] favor here—at least not to the [illegible] extent. Some idea of them we can be obtained by the following description from Perrysville (Ohio) State Register: [illegible] comprises a frame of immense [illegible] that surrounds the form, and [illegible] the skirts of the owner.—[illegible] a fresh breath of air, and at every [illegible] wearer, the hoops tilt up this [illegible] and sailing a varied and pleasing [illegible] crowds of insolent idlers that [illegible] lounge about street corners. The [illegible] evidently intended to perform ex[illegible] and the conclusion is inevitable [illegible] wear them because of [illegible]. The sight of a lady going [illegible] the other day, in a high state [illegible] excitement, set us to wondering [illegible] what a mere chain [illegible] came in vogue.—[illegible] we wonders I whether [illegible] sun—no matter [illegible] would think [illegible] only fashionable [illegible] off the style as follows: [illegible] were aware of [illegible] are modest ladies [illegible] themselves, till the [illegible] small at the top and [illegible] came in vogue.—[illegible] recently, on remarking [illegible] friend that the "spring opening" had, by his replying—"Yes, I [illegible] has come, for I see the ladies [illegible] their flannel petticoats." And [illegible] had no better chance [illegible] than every man on the street [illegible]

[illegible] New York Commercial is [illegible] alarming extent over the [illegible] "[illegible] skirt" and gives vent [illegible] in the following strain: [illegible] skirts now worn by fashionable [illegible] are a shame to society, and [illegible] to be indicated by the civil [illegible] for wilfully and knowingly exposing [illegible]. There is an extreme in [illegible] fashion, and the extreme of the hoop skirt [illegible] has its penalty, [illegible] will have to pay sooner [illegible] with any kind of [illegible] can indulge in the [illegible] do not [illegible], many young girls of [illegible] years of age are imitating [illegible] those followers of the [illegible]

[illegible] met with another great misfortune [illegible] morning a fire broke [illegible] a small framed dwelling at the corner [illegible] and Chestnut streets, and extended [illegible] direction. Before the flames [illegible] were stopped, they had reached to the amount of [illegible] including three hotels, [illegible] and a number of stores [illegible] supposed to have been the work of incendiaries, and two parties have been arrested, charged with the horrid crime.

Items of Local Interest.

Colonel O. S. Woodward, late of the 83d regiment, and one of the members of Legislature from this county, has been made a brevet brigadier general.

The Observer can always be obtained, directly after its publication, at the bookstore of Caughey, McCreary & Co., and at May's news stand, in the post office.

The new gas lights in houses at our harbor were both lighted on Saturday night last, being the first time this season. The lights will be continued until the close of navigation in the fall.

According to the Republican, kerosene oil has been found in Westfield in some holes dug for fence posts. The discovery has set that usually sleepy little community in a high state of speculative excitement.

It is said that four fifths of the taxes in Pithole are not collectable on account of the removal or failure of late property holders. Pithole went up like a rocket, and has come down like a stick.

The steamer Clemont left the Erie & Pittsburg railroad dock, on Saturday, loaded with six hundred tons of coal for the Wyandotte Mills, at Detroit. She is the first vessel that has cleared from our port this season.

There were more scholars at the State Normal School, at Edinboro, last year, than at any other school in Pennsylvania, and their number up to this date exceeds that of the previous year during the same months.

The additions to our church membership, since the commencement of the present revival, number four hundred persons. The meetings are still unimpaired in interest, and from present indications, before they close, at least two hundred more converts will be obtained.

The Legislature has adjourned, and our Senator and Representatives have returned to their homes. Messrs. McCreary and Woodward are candidates for re-election, and under the two-term rule which prevails among the Republicans of Erie county, we suppose they will be conceded the honor without opposition.

The members of the order who are readers of the Observer, and they are many, will be interested in the information, which we glean from an exchange, that "every major general of the Revolution, except Benedict Arnold, and fifty one of the fifty six signers of the Declaration of Independence, were free and accepted Masons."

The annual primary elections of the Republicans of Crawford county, for the nomination of party candidates, are to be held on Friday, June 22d. The following officers are to be voted for in that county this fall: Congressman, additional Law Judge, two Assemblymen, Sheriff, Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, Clerk of the Courts, Commissioner, two Auditors, Coroner.

The announcement is made, we presume, semi-officially, that in consequence of the bad weather the north division of the canal cannot be got ready to open before the 1st of May. There are now a number of slides to remove and the usual tow path repairs to make. The southern division is open to Sharpsville, and a brisk business is being done."

Ex-Mayor Farrar has disposed of his interest in the widely known firm of Gray & Farrar, intending, we understand, to remove to Boston. His successor is A. J. Wilcox, of Elk county. The firm title will be in future Gray, Wilcox & Emerson. Mr. Wilcox, the new member is represented to be a "thoroughly live man."

About ten o'clock, on Wednesday morning of last week, the train on the P. & E. railroad, bound east, ran into a land slide two miles west of Jersey Shore. The engine was thrown down an embankment, and the fireman, Mr. Albert Oberley, of Lock Haven, was so badly scalded that he died on the afternoon of the same day. Mr. Van Overman, the engineer, was considerably, though not dangerously, injured.

We find the following paragraph traveling the rounds of our exchanges. *Painful* as the revelation may be, we fear it is only too true:

A DOUBLE BARRELED EDITOR.—The Cleveland Leader says that at Corry, Pa., the name enterprising individual owns and edits both the local papers. One strongly Radical, the other strongly Democratic.

The amendment to the bill granting Heman Jaynes control of the streets of Erie, for the purpose of building street railways, which allows negroes the same privileges in the cars as white people, we learn from the Legislative proceedings, was introduced by Col. McCreary, of this city. If the Colonel believes colored persons to be his equals, no person will object to allowing him to associate with them to his heart's content, but it doesn't look well for him to compel others, who may have different views on the subject, to do the same thing.

Another fire occurred in Pithole, on Friday, destroying property to the amount of $6,000. A fire took place in Wayne township, on the 10th inst., by which the residence of Mr. F. W. Hill was destroyed. He had no insurance, and his loss is quite heavy. Still another fire occurred at Meredith, upon the Oil Creek road, on Friday, entailing a loss of two thousand dollars. The frequency of destructive conflagrations in our vicinity of late should waken our citizens to the necessity of securing adequate water works at the earliest possible day.

The publishers of the Dispatch have refused to publish the List of Letters any longer, on the ground that the price paid for the same does not cover expenses. It is high time that the price paid for all kinds of public printing was increased to a fair standard. The present figures were fixed at a period when the expenses of printing offices were less than half what they are now, and are not a proper remuneration for the service rendered. Our share of the public printing is so trifling as to be scarcely worth talking about, and in presenting these views we simply do it for the general welfare of the craft, and not through any motives of interest.

Felton's brick building, on Fifth street, purchased by the city for the use of Perry Fire Company, was taken possession of by the "boys" of that organization on Saturday afternoon last. The other companies turned out to do honor to the occasion, and the entire department paraded through the leading streets, making an imposing appearance. The procession was disbanded after the engine house had been reached, with hearty cheers from each company for the other. The kind feeling prevailing between the different branches of our fire department are heartily gratifying, and augur well for its success. Perry company has now a house worthy of the name, and we trust it will not be long until all of the companies are provided with buildings equally neat and convenient.

Anna Dickenson delivered a lecture in Cincinnati last week, in which, among other things, she advocated universal suffrage. At the close of the discourse several persons rose and left the hall, whereupon the speaker paused a moment and then calmly remarked: "I want to say, before any other tender soul flees from the statement of truth, that they may be likened unto our system of measures. One man has the capacity of a pint; another the capacity of a quart; and another the capacity of a gallon. It may safely be presumed that the pint cups are about full, and they are beginning to go off lest they should overflow. And if any others shall be moved to leave, we will be able to determine the measure of their capacity with the utmost nicety." After that, the exchange from which we copy the above adds, the audience kept their seats. Modesty and amiability are traits which do not enter very largely into Anna's character.

A well known gentleman residing in Buffalo, who recently had occasion to visit Jamestown, N. Y., related to the editor of the Commercial a somewhat ludicrous scene in which he participated while in that village. Wishing to get shaved, he entered an underground establishment, pointed out to him by a friend, but could see no professor of the razor and brush. Noticing an open door at the further end of the shop, he approached and saw a person whose features and complexion indicated that he was of genuine African descent, if not a native of that sunny clime, seated at the table with his ebony wife and a white servant girl in waiting behind his chair. In reply to the civil inquiry of our friend as to whether he could get shaved, he was peremptorily informed that he could not, and further given to understand that he "ought to know bettah dan to cumman' disturb a gemman when he was eatin' his breakfas' wid his family!" Ordering his palefaced menial to "fetch him some more coffee," he turned indignantly from his would-be customer and resumed his meal. The Buffalo man left the shop with a realizing sense of his own utter insignificance.

Our Bay is entirely free of ice, and vessels can enter and clear from it with entire safety. The Lake is also clear for a mile or two outside the Peninsula. Beyond that it remains a vast field of ice, with many broken pieces floating about on the edge of the mass. The Buffalo harbor is still closed, with a prospect of remaining so a few weeks longer. The *port of Dunkirk is open*, and two propellers passed up the Lake, on Saturday, from that place to Cleveland. Between Cleveland and Detroit we learn that navigation has been going on quite actively for a week or two. As the main Lake trade depends very much upon the opening of Buffalo harbor, we do not see a prospect of its assuming any degree of activity for a month to come.

We solicit and willingly publish communications giving important local or general news, but we must ask our correspondents that they condense their epistles as much as the circumstances will allow. In these days of stirring events and important political discussion, it is a difficult thing in the limited space afforded by a weekly paper, to refer to even a tithe of the interesting matters occurring, and we find ourself compelled to compress to the best of our ability. We do not know how other editors may be, but with us the hardest part of our business is to decide what to keep out of the paper, where we have so much that we want to insert.

The Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, since it was placed under the management of Superintendent Tyler, has improved to a wonderful extent. Its trains run with as much regularity as any road in the State, its employees are generally polite and obliging, its passenger coaches are equal to the best, and its accommodations are daily being increased. The eating houses on the line of this road surpass those of any through route from the Lakes to the seaboard. The road is rapidly reviving from the unpopularity it obtained during the control of the former superintendent, and bids fair to become a great favorite with the traveling public.

Before the adjournment of the Legislature, the members could not forego the temptation of again voting money into their pockets.—They made their pay $1,000 per session. Before last year it was $700; then it was raised to a thousand for that particular session; now this is made the permanent pay. When gold was at nearly 300, and everything much higher than now, they did not ask more than $700. The members of the New York and New Jersey Legislatures receive but $3 per day, and the ablest men in the State serve for that pay. What do our tax payers think of the matter?

The Titusville Herald says "a shanty was burned on Dennis Run on Tuesday last, and a helpless invalid who occupied it was literally roasted alive. It appears that one of the man's children, a little girl, attempted during the absence of her mother to start a fire.—Remembering what she had seen others do, but knowing nothing of the quantity, she threw a quart of crude oil in the stove, and in a moment the place was in flames. The children barely escaped—the man was left to his fate, and soon a few bones only remained."

Gen. C. M. Reed has been seriously ill for some days, at one time having been so dangerous as not to be expected to live. He has been in ill health for a long period, and his system has become very much weakened by the constant drain upon his mental and physical capacities necessitated by the extensive nature of his business operations. Dr. Brandes, the General's physician, pronounces him much better now than he has been at any period since his last severe attack.

The people of this city will not be displeased to learn that Mr. Roe has been relieved from the command of the U. S. S. Michigan. From some cause, the precise nature of which is not known, but mainly, it is supposed, owing to the fact that our citizens did not take sufficient pains to minister to his vanity, Mr. Roe conceived a mortal dislike to Erie, which our people were not slow in reciprocating. Every other commander of the Michigan was a favorite here, and so far as we have had opportunities of learning, liked the place.

Workmen have been busily employed during the past week in cleaning the streets, and our thoroughfares are beginning to present a decided improvement. This matter of street cleaning is one that deserves more attention than it receives. Our main thoroughfares should be scraped at least twice a week, and the dirt be at once hauled away. An infinite amount of annoyance, and not a little profane language might be avoided by a proper attention to this important matter.

The School Directors of our county will be interested in the call published in our columns for a convention to elect a County Superintendent for the three succeeding years. It will be perceived that the time has been changed (for what reason we are not informed) from the first Monday in May to the first Tuesday in *that month*. The privilege heretofore accorded the Directors of fixing the salary of the Superintendent has been taken away from them by law, and the pay is apportioned according to the number of schools in the county. Mr. L. D. Fisk, present Superintendent, will be a candidate for re-election.

By the request of a number of his friends here Dr. Barbour, the celebrated surgeon to the Pittsburgh Eye and Ear Infirmary, will visit Erie on the 2d of May, remaining at Brown's hotel three days. His reputation for the treatment of this particular kind of complaints is too well know to require from us any extended introduction of the Doctor to our citizens.

The Finance Committee of Councils made a report, on Monday evening, recommending the following as the rates of taxes for 1866: General fund, 12 mills; Interest fund, 18 mills; Water, 5 mills; Police, 3 mills—33 mills on the dollar in all. These rates were agreed upon by the Councils, and a commission of three per cent. allowed the collectors for securing the city taxes.

We are gratified with the re-appointment by the city Councils of Thomas Crowley as Chief of Police. He is probably the fittest man in the city for the position, and we are confident that if given proper subordinates he will perform its duties in such a manner as to give general satisfaction. In order that he may be enabled to do so, though, he should be conceded the privilege of selecting his own assistants, subject, of course to the approval of the Mayor and Councils.

Rouse's "Star Combination Troupe," a theatrical company which has obtained a very considerable reputation, will open at Farrar Hall on Friday evening next, to remain three nights only. Their first representation will be the favorite play of "East Lynne."

A medical correspondent, writing to the Dispatch—one of our city practitioners, we presume—asserts that the cholera "can be in a great measure averted by suitable sanitary regulation, and a proper observance of the laws of health. Medical science has also stripped it of its terrors, so that it is now as harmless as many of the more common diseases."

It may interest American ladies, says an exchange, to know that the fashions which they adopt with such avidity and follow with such rigid undeviation, are born of the fancy of Parisiennes whose company they would shun as they do a viper.

While Congress is taking effectual measures to keep the cholera, rinderpest, and other troublesome diseases away, we would like to see them do something to remove the *nuggerpest*, a worse disease than either, from the country.

Mr. John Ferrier, a gentleman known to everybody, has opened a ladies' and gentlemens' furnishing store on French street, to which he invites the attention of the public. His stock is large, and his prices as low as the lowest. Give him a call—he is a man that deserves to be well patronized.

If the cholera fails to make its appearance in this country next year, the fault will not be with our people. Most of them have worked themselves into such a certainty of belief that it is to visit us, that if there were no other cause for the disease, their dread alone would be apt to bring it on.

Another lot of Democratic Almanacs received and for sale at this office. Price 25 cents—postage extra, if sent by mail.

We understand that Capt. Bryson has been placed in command of the Michigan, vice Roe, relieved. He has many warm friends in Erie, who are gratified to hear of his appointment.

Mr. Lowry says Hiestor Clymer is the fittest man for Governor in Pennsylvania. His only objection to him is on the score of politics.

John Carse has for sale at Reed's dock about two thousand cedar posts.

We notice by the telegrams from Washington that one day last week Mr. Scofield made a personal explanation, defending himself from the charge of indifference to the petroleum interests made in a report by a committee of oil producers in Western Pennsylvania. Our Congressman's explanation may be correct or it may not, but one thing is certain, that the interests of the petroleum districts have been enormously taxed, and that up to this period we have no *public record* that Mr Scofield has ever done anything to relieve that large and heavily burthened portion of our people. A correspondent of the Titusville Herald (Republican) facetiously comments upon Mr. Scofield's services in this strain:

"But the present condition of the petroleum interest shows most conclusively it has not been neglected at all. Crude oil is now selling at the wells at the unprecedented price of from $2 25 to $2 75 per barrel, of which amount the Government receives $1.00, and the working interest receives from 62 to 87 cents per barrel. A few weeks ago the Committee of Ways and Means did not think the producing interest strong enough to carry such a burden—indeed, they did not think it could sustain any tax whatever, and therefore they voted to place this article on the free list; but now, if we are to credit the New York papers, they have so far changed their opinion as to reconsider the vote. Thus it appears that the petroleum interest has in a short time grown wonderfully strong, at least in the minds of the Congressional Committee. Does such growth indicate that Mr. Scofield and his colleagues have neglected their duty, or that they have been indifferent towards this great product of Pennsylvania? What would have been the condition of this interest but for this kind solicitude, and what would it now do without him? It is of deathly importance that he continues for a little time longer to extend to it the same tender fostering care as in the past, and then it will soon be relieved forever from its troubles; and he can turn the focus of his energies upon other objects.

Crawford and Venango counties should congratulate their neighbor, Warren, for having such a man—nay, even the State of Pennsylvania should be congratulated for being able to reckon among her citizens such a large hearted statesman; since

'No pent up Warren county holds his vim,
But the whole Keystone State belongs to him."

"Ex President Buchanan held a levee at Harrisburg, on Thursday night, at the residence of Ex-Governor Porter, to begin the campaign for Clymer."—*Exchange.*

The above we take from a local exchange, professedly neutral, but Republican in its proclivities. It is not true that the Ex President's "levee" was held for the purpose of beginning the campaign for Clymer. Mr. Buchanan simply paid a private visit to Harrisburg—while there he was the guest of his old friend, Ex Governor Porter—and during the evening he was called upon by a large number of citizens and members of the Legislature, irrespective of party. This is the whole story, in a nut shell.

A Cleveland paper records the best joke decidedly of the season. It is well known that the Grand Jury have been forging thunderbolts the last ten days, to let loose on the liquor dealers of that city. The bolt fell on Saturday, as was noticed elsewhere. But—consistency thou art a jewel. The Grand Jury came in on Saturday morning, all save the number nameless here forevermore.—An attachment was issued to secure the attendance in court of this loiterer. About half an hour after the setting time, uncertain steps are heard as of the plodding up with difficulty, and in a state of discouragement. The Janitor opens the door, when he is addressed by Mr. Grandjuryman: "Can y' tell (hic) me where the Grand Jury room (hic) is?" The curtain falls.

"The Rockland Gazette claims that the Maine State prison is the only one which is self sustaining. This is a mistake; the New York institution pays a handsome profit into the State Treasury.—*Exchange.*"

Why couldn't our county jail be made self-sustaining? By introducing proper machinery and compelling the inmates to labor for their support, it seems to us that not only might their expenses be met, but a handsome revenue secured to the county. The next Grand Jury will do well to inquire into the subject.

We have been making improvements to our office which have required an outlay of not less than three thousand dollars, and as a consequence our pile of greenbacks growing woefully small. We have twice that amount due us, and necessity requires that we should ask of those indebted to the office, *to come forward and settle their accounts.* By so doing they will remove a heavy load from their consciences, and lighten our heart to an extent which, as the old hymn has it, "words cannot express."

We have endeavored, but without success, to obtain some reliable information of the rumored arrangement between the Atlantic & Great Western and the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Companies. The officers of the latter Road at this city say some arrangement has been entered into between the two corporations, but they are, or profess to be, as little *informed as the outside public in regard to* the particulars of the contract. The matter is of too much importance to remain a secret much longer.

The new banking firm near the Union depot is to be known as Eliot, Goodwin & Co. The original parties have associated with them Messrs. John Goodwin and M. Mayer, two young gentlemen well and favorably known as bank clerks. When this firm gets into operation, we will have seven banking institutions in this city—four national banks of issue, and three private banking houses.

We understand that Col. Rogers, of the 83d regiment, has decided to become a candidate this fall for the office of Prothonotary. G W Colton, the present incumbent, has also declared his intention to seek a re-election. "The soldiers must be rewarded," said the Republicans during the war, and we trust they will not forget their pledges now.

The improvements at the dock bid fair to keep pace with those up town. We learn that Gen. Reed has determined to erect a rolling mill at some point near the outlet of the canal. Two large planing and saw mills are to be erected by Messrs. Peckham & Hong and C. D Hill. They will be completed by fall. The timber is to be floated here from Canada, and sawed into lumber at this point.

We are informed that Gen. Reed has expressed his intention to erect a fine brick block on the property at the corner of the Park and State street, now occupied by Mr. G J. Ball. The site is one of the best in the city, and if properly built up would undoubtedly prove a very lucrative investment, as well as add to the appearance of the locality.

The congregation of the Baptist church have voluntarily increased the salary of their devoted young pastor, Rev. Mr. Bainbridge, from $1 200 to $1,500—an act of generosity which speaks volumes in their behalf, and shows the strong attachment they have formed for him during the brief period of his ministry in Erie. In addition to this liberal sum, he has been presented with a donation of $260.

The office of the General Superintendent of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad has been removed to this city, the rooms in Wright's Block having been taken possession of for that purpose on Thursday. Erie will be the headquarters of the road hereafter, and we are much mistaken if the change does not result in a very material advantage to the interests of our city.

It would be well if all disappointed politicians would take defeat as coolly and piously as one of our cotemporaries, who desires some of his readers to send him a copy of Baxter's "Saints' Rest." He says "he wants to read some good book in which there is no allusion to politics."

An American gentleman, now in Europe, informs his correspondent in Washington that Ex-President Fillmore has recently written to President Johnson in the strongest terms of commendation of his policy.

LICENSES.—The following persons have filed applications to the Court, which meets on the first Monday in May, for license to sell liquor:

Grocers—John McInerny, North East; W. P. Butterfield, Edinboro; J. J. Halstead, Lockport; P. Grace, Conneaut; Harding, Sling & Co., Corry; David Boyd, Waterford; Stott & Allen, M. Hartleib, West Ward, Erie; Wm. McConnell, Lockport; Hall & Warfel, West Ward, Erie; Clemens, Caughey & Burgess, do; F. Schneider, do; B. C. Town, North East; E. N. Rogers, Union; Whitney & Wilson, Le Bœuff.

Tavern—Henry Church, Albion; A. M. Osborne, Girard Tp.; R. B. Ward, Union Mills; Loomis & Ross, East Ward, Erie; Geo. Stetzel, Union Mills; George H. King, Springfield Tp.; Lyman Robinson, Wattsburg; A. W. Van Tassell, West Ward, Erie; Henry Miller, North East; Patrick Grace, Conneaut, Tp.; William A. Calhoun, Corry; D. C. F. Stafford, Middleboro; John Anthony, West Ward, Erie; John Boyle, South Erie; Chauncey Havens, Jr., Lockport; Thomas Spary, West Ward, Erie; S. R. McCreary, Fairview; Robert Leslie, Waterford; W. H. McGill, Waterford; Abraham Tourtellott, West Ward, Erie; A. J. Wheelock, Corry; B. Honeywell, Union Mills; Jacob Graham, North East; John Hoffman, East Ward, Erie; J. W. Atwater, Girard; Soper & Winslow, Corry; Mullen & Holden, Corry; E. N. Fuller, North East; M. Oberlerich, Mill Creek; Lovell Greeley, Concord Tp; J. B. Pierce, Corry.

THE TIME TO ADVERTISE.—Every shrewd business man, no matter in what branch of business he may be, knows the worth of printer's ink, and what assistance it renders in making fortunes. Dr. Jayne, who is now completing a magnificent marble palace on the corner of Fourteenth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, as a residence, owes all his princely fortune to liberal advertising. Dr. Brandreth, in a few years spent $170,000 in advertising his pills—to day his heirs are worth nearly a million. Tallman paid £600 to have written on the Pyramid of Egypt the following: "Tallman's Superior Blacking, No. 12, Strand, London." By this enterprise he made an immense fortune. These illustrations show us that everybody ought to advertise their wares, and now, on the eve of the opening of the spring trade, is just the time to do it.

DOWNING'S INSURANCE AGENCY.—Our readers will not have failed to observe the extensive advertisement of J F. Downing, Esq., calling attention to the advantages of insuring in the companies for which he is agent. Mr. Downing's long connection with insurance companies has enabled him to ascertain the standing of nearly all in the country, and the fact of his taking an agency for any one of them is a sufficient guarantee of its safety and reliability. The companies which he advertises are among the very best in the world—most of them being concerns of long standing, and all having thoroughly stood the test of hard trial. We heartily recommend his agency to those of our readers wishing to secure insurance upon their property.

MARRIED.

In Union, April 11, 1866, by Rev. O. L. Mead, Mr. Austin Northrop, of Southwest, Warren Co., to Miss Florence V. Hunter, of Union Mills.

On the 15th of February, by Joseph L. Perkin Esq., Mr. J. W. Skelton, of Venango township, to Miss Mary D. Reynold, of Waterford.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. N. W. Jones, Mr. Lester Fish, of Sparta, Crawford county, and Miss Martha C. Hatch, of McKean, Erie Co.

In Waterford, on the 5th inst., by Rev. T. T. Bradford, Mr. Bertram Sedgwick, to Miss Phoebe Craker, all of Waterford.

In Fagetville, on the 4th inst., by John Thompson, Jr., Esq., Mr. David Murphy, of Cussewago tp., Crawford county, to Miss Polly Barber, of Elkcreek township Erie county.

In Meadville, on the 18th of February, Mr. William DePuy, of Funkville, to Mrs. Mary H. Lathrop, of Edinboro.

DIED.

In Union, April 3d, 1866, Addie L. Baird, aged 27 yrs, 10 months and 2 days.

In Union, April 7th, 1866, Fred. F. Kinnaman, aged 6 years, 2 months and 21 days.

On the 7th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Lydia McCreary, aged 77 years—widow of Joseph F. McCreary, deceased, of West Mill Creek.

HALL'S COUGH REMEDY.—The public attention is again called to the merits of this old and popular medicine—WHICH AFTER THE MOST THOROUGH TRIAL DURING A PERIOD OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS IS ADMITTED THE MOST SPEEDY AND CERTAIN CURE KNOWN FOR THROAT AND LUNG COMPLAINTS.

Every considerate person knows the importance of removing lung affections in their early stages and many from sad experience have learned the danger of delay.

Hall's Cough Remedy is NOT recommended as a GENERAL PANACEA FOR ALL HUMAN ILLS, but only for a specific class of DISEASES located in the same structure, incited by the same causes and requiring much the same treatment, varying only with degrees of violence.

It is pleasant to the taste, safe in its operation, thorough and speedy in its action. Long experience proves it has no SUPERIOR OR EQUAL in merit or efficiency for curing COUGH, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP ASTHMA and WHOOPING COUGH.

It removes irritation, causes free and easy expectoration, loosens the tight and full sensation in the lungs, restores the respiration to its easy, natural condition, imparts health and vigor to the lungs and also clearness and strength to the voice.

One bottle is generally sufficient to cure an ordinary cough.

Retail price 50 cents to $1 per bottle.

Liberal inducements offered to the trade.

Sold wholesale and retail by Hall & Warfel, proprietors, at their drug store, 630 State street, Erie, Pa., and by dealers generally. ja25-6m

FROM THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHARMACY, May 1865, edited by Wm. Proctor, Jr., Professor of Pharmacy in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.—"While the Fluid Extracts go out of use owing to the high price, one can we have some authoritative modification of the formulas by which we can make them at a more reasonable cost? If the latter, shall the change be in the quality of the menstruum, or in the manner of applying it, so as to reduce the quantity requisite? Can there be a convocation of the Committee of Revision to authorize some new method or modification of the present recipes?"

With regard to the contemplated change in the quantity, or in the menstruum itself, in the preparation of fluid extracts, I would take occasion to say that in medicine the health of the patient is the great object to be gained. The cost of the material is something, but when put into the scale with human health, and often human life, it is hardly worthy of consideration at all. My Buchu (Helmbold's) will continue to be made as formerly, and if it cannot be maintained at present prices, they will have to be advanced to meet the advance in the price of material. To such as desire quantity instead of quality, we would say that water is a cheap commodity, and may be readily added by the person using the medicine if he desires to do so.

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A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT—Requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat affection or an incurable lung disease is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches having a direct influence on the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumption and throat diseases Troches are used with always good success. Singers and Public Speakers will find Troches useful in clearing the voice when taken before singing or speaking, and relieve the throat after an unusual exertion of the vocal organs. The Troches are recommended and prescribed by physicians and have had testimonials from eminent men throughout the country. Being an article of true merit, and having proved their efficacy by a test of many years, each year finds them in new localities in various parts of the world, and the Troches are universally pronounced better than any other article. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere in the United States, and in foreign countries at 35 cents per box. jal1 3m.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The Corporators of the Erie Cemetery are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said corporators will be held at the Secretary's office, (Treasurer's office, Court House,) on the 1st Tuesday of May next, (May 1st, 1866,) at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing managers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them

By order of the President.

ap19 2t E. D. HULBERT, Secy.

LYTLE & GOALDING,

Fashionable Tailors, Fifth street, between 4th and 5th, Erie, Pa. Cust m Work, Repairing and Cutting attended to promptly. Cleaning done in the best manner. ap19'66 tf

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale his farm, situated in Fairview township, one mile east of Fairview village, on the Ridge Road, containing 50 acres, all improved except 6 acres for wood and timber. Said farm has erected thereon a small frame dwelling house with good stone cellar and a good frame barn, 42 by 30 feet, with a shed at each end—a good well of soft water, and a young orchard of fresh fruit.

For particulars enquire of the undersigned on the premises. [ap19-2m*] SILAS BOYER.

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Also Agent for the best Corn Planter and Dropper.

Local Agents wanted for every township in North Western Pennsylvania. ap19-2m*

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Operations performed free of pain when desired.

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The attending physicians and surgeons have availed themselves of the improvements in their profession, to the present time in Europe and America, and have had a more extensive experience in the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear, and have performed more of the difficult and delicate operations upon these organs—such as for Cataract, Artificial Pupil, Crossed Eyes, opening the Tear Duct, Eustachian Tube, &c—than any other men in the country

During the last eight years, one member of the firm has operated 432 times for Cataract, 967 times for crossed eyes, and has made 269 artificial pupils. During the same time they have treated 5427 inflamed eyes and granular lids, and other diseases of the eye and Ear, and deformities in proportion.

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S. T.—1860—X.—The amount of Plantation Bitters sold in one year is somewhat startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th St. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860.—X," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did